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SUBJECT: Estimate of BGFiend Training Requirements for next 18 months.

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1. In reply to the above Reference, BGFiend submits the following estimate on its training requirements for the next 18 months. It must be borne in mind that such a long range estimate as requested is most difficult due to the ~~schedule~~ changes that are bound to occur in regard to HTCurio policy and the situation itself within KMWahooland.

2. As previously discussed with ☐ and ☐ BGFiend requests an officer-trained cadre sufficient to staff two guard companies according to the present tables of organization as set forth for such units. These officer-candidates are to be selected as a result of screening to be done by the Assessment Division and should be chosen for their qualities as potential combat leaders rather than for political reasons. At the present time there is considerable deadwood among the officers in HEParson who received their position through political patronage or due to the fact they had once been officers in the Wahooland Army. This group is getting on in years and has had no experience with modern weapons or small-unit tactics and it is believed we will do better in most cases to start from scratch with the best types of younger men available. If possible, it is recommended that the group from the present HEParson start officer-training on or about 1 April. On completion, these men would be returned to HEParson to take over as officers. It is further requested that one platoon or more be withdrawn from HEParson for a period of one month's training in small-unit tactics and weapons at Erafenwaur under its own officers. Upon completion of this training

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it would return to HEParson and another similar unit would replace it for similar training at Grafenwur. This would continue during the summer and autumn months, thus leaving one platoon from HEParson always in training at Grafenwur. Once the second KMWahoo guard company is formed it is requested that a similar training program be initiated for its officer-cadre and men. As [] is unfamiliar with the HEParson tables of organization, it is impossible for him to state the exact number of officer-trainees required to staff each company. This information should be readily available through [].

3. Our requirements for W/T trainees for the balance of 1952 still remain the 6 trainees who are scheduled to enter training the end of February. Our requirements after that date are entirely dependent on the results of our summer operations and cannot be given for 1953 until next autumn.

4. Our operational schedule calls for the training of 8 to 10 men for specific intelligence and contact missions with important personages within KMWahooland military and political circles. These men will be furnished by us from sources other than HEParson and it is requested that they receive training in small groups of from 4 to 6 with particular emphasis on survival and agent-operations rather than commando-type training. Some of these men will be infiltrated by air and others, it is hoped, by sea. In each case, we will designate the type of training required. We would prefer that these men be trained at the property at Bad Teltz where it is felt they could be kept quite secure and separated from any contacts with their compatriots from HEParson, which in the past has been one of our chief sources of security leaks. It is planned to have the first group of 4 to 6 agents ready for training on or about the first of April with the balance ready for training about 1 July. Following the procedure set up between [] and [] we request that the men be delivered to us here completely equipped except for weapons and briefing. The documentation and final briefing will be handled by us prior to their dispatch from here. Both BOFland and LCKnight general recommendations for their agent-training were dispatched in 41-CAQFC.

Our agent-training requirements for 1953 will be approximately the same as for this year unless a radical change in headquarters policy towards KMWahooland indicates a shift to concentrate our efforts on the organizing and training of purely military-type units.

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